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Wednesday, Aug 9

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Hal Beman, nee Miss Marie Key, is up from Augusta visiting the homefolk.

Mr. Julian Key is over from Columbia visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Key.

Mr. Orlando Sheppard has gone to Glenn Springs for a period of rest and recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Cleveland have arrived from Greenville in their car to spend several days.

Rev. P. P. Blalock will preach in the Presbyterian church at Johnston next Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock.

Mr. John Hollingsworth has arrived from Philadelphia to attend the Hollingsworth-Anderson marriage this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Johnson will leave the latter part of the week for Greenville, their former home, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. May left yesterday for Ora, Laurens county, to spend some time with Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. William Hunter.

The annual protracted meeting will begin at Stevens Creek church next Sunday, the pastor, Rev. H. B. White, being assisted by Rev. W. C. Allen of North Augusta.

Mrs. E. J. Mundy went to the Margaret Wright hospital in Augusta Friday for special treatment. Her host of friends hope that she will soon return completely restored to health.

The friends of Mr. David Quarles were delighted to see him in town yesterday. This was his first visit to Edgefield since returning from the hospital. He is steadily improving.

Miss Ella Haynsworth of Greenville will arrive to-night to visit Miss Helen Tillman. She has visited in Edgefield before and made many friends who will welcome her very cordially.

Edgefield will send a goodly number of persons, in addition to the candidates, up to the Cleora farmers' institute Thursday. These annual occasions are very pleasant as well as profitable.

Mr. M. D. Lyon, Sr., brought in two open bolls of cotton Friday and Mr. W. D. Allen brought one to The Advertiser office Monday. Within a few short weeks the staple will be offered for sale on this market.

On Thursday, August 7 a game of ball will be played at the county fair grounds between Colliers and the Edgefield teams. This will be a good game, the best of the season. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

This evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hollingsworth, Miss Elizabeth Hollingsworth and Mr. William Anderson of Leesburg, Fla., will be married, Dr. E. Pendleton Jones officiating.

Mr. A. E. Padgett and Mr. W. H. Harling, the owners of the building on the corner next door to the Farmers Bank are having it overhauled and repainted ready to be occupied on the 1st of September by Mr. Deitch who is now engaged in the mercantile business in Saluda.

Mr. A. C. Ouzts went to Columbia Monday to consult a medical specialist as to his condition. He announces this week in The Advertiser that he is a candidate for reelection as magistrate of the 8th district. He has many relatives and friends who will give him their loyal support.

Mr. E. S. Rives left this morning for Baltimore and New York to purchase his stock of fall merchandise. He went earlier than usual in order to get in on the ground floor in the matter of prices. Mr. Rives is an experienced buyer and always knows where to buy to the best advantage.

The Colliers base ball team—fine, manly fellows they are—came up Friday and played the Edgefield nine at the fair grounds. The result was 7 to 0 in favor of Colliers. Those Colliers boys are regular league players and are hard to beat. But the Edgefield boys say they will redeem their record on Thursday, August 17.

Mr. Robert Walker of Cochrane, Ga., is here visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Cantelou.

Mrs. W. B. Cogburn has as her guests, Miss Geraldine Campbell of Blackville and Miss Virgie Courtney of Johnston, and on Monday evening entertained very delightfully with a rock party in their honor. At the close of the game iced refreshments were served.

The young people of the town enjoyed the dance that was given in the opera house Thursday evening, the music for the occasion being supplied by an orchestra from Augusta. There were possibly fifty couples on the floor, there being young people present from Augusta, Aiken, Columbia, Trenton and Johnston.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that it is the sense of this meeting that our representatives in the senate and house be requested to repeat the levy of two mills on the taxable property of the town of Edgefield for graded and high school purposes during the year 1917.

The annual protracted meeting is being held at McKendree this week. Some of our Edgefield people have attended. It has been the writer's habit to attend at least one day of the annual meetings but an unusual press of matters has prevented our doing so. We have no better friends in the world than the good people of McKendree and we always enjoy mingling with them, especially meeting with them in their religious services.

Meeting at Ropers.

At Ropers on the day of the campaign meeting, August 12, there will be two games of base ball. The first contest will be between Colliers and Trenton and the second between the Cleora and Ropers teams. In addition to the picnic dinner barbecue hash will be served and the men will be charged 50 cents for dinner. It will be a day of real pleasure for all who attend.

Centre Spring Picnic.

A large number of people gathered at Centre Spring, an ideal rendezvous for pleasure seekers, Thursday. Music was supplied by an orchestra from Augusta and the merry dancers enjoyed the day thoroughly. A barbecue dinner was served in abundance. While the attendance was not as large as on some former occasions, those who went to Centre Spring Thursday report that the picnic was in every way a success. A large number would have been present had not the recent rains made the roads almost impassable for automobiles. Several picnic parties attempted to go in autos but were unable to make the trip.

Johnson-Grimball.

A marriage occurred in Edgefield Tuesday afternoon that was a surprise to everybody. Miss Virginia Johnson and Dr. Isaac H. Grimball, went to the Methodist parsonage and were quietly married by Rev. A. L. Gunter. Miss Johnson has been teaching in Ridgeland during the past session and there met Dr. Grimball of Charleston. They left on the late afternoon train for their bridal trip. Since she came to Edgefield from Greenville to reside several years ago, Miss Johnson has made many friends who wish much joy and happiness. It is probable that Dr. and Mrs. Grimball will make their home in Chesterfield county.

Mass Meeting in Interest of School.

Monday afternoon a goodly number of Edgefield's citizenship met in the court house to devise ways and means of equipping the high school building with a new heating plant. The old furnace which has been in use for the past 12 years is practically worthless and steps must be taken to heat the building before cold weather is upon us. Considerable time will be required to purchase and install a new plant.

After a full discussion of the situation it was decided that the proper way to raise funds for school purposes is by taxation. By such a means the burden will fall equally upon all property owners. When money is raised by popular subscription only a few contribute, causing the burden to be borne unequally.

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MIMS-DAY.

Beautiful Wedding in Methodist Church Followed by Brilliant Reception at Home Brides' Parents.

A lovelier scene has never been witnessed in Edgefield than that which greeted the eyes of those who gathered in the Methodist church Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of Miss Lara Mims and Pierce Butler Day Jr., of Trenton. Although simple and chaste, yet the decorations were so lovely in design and were so artistically arranged as to make one feel that they had been transported from this earthly sphere. Green tulle was gracefully draped from the large electrolit to the windows on each side of the rostrum and smilax and asparagus were festooned upon the snow-white wall on each side and back of the rostrum. From the centre of the arched windows and above the swinging doors that separate the Sunday school room unique and artistic baskets were arranged. About the chancel and altar amid ferns and palms numberless candles were placed, the crowning feature being the graceful arch across the recess to the rear of the rostrum. As the bridal party entered the electric lights were turned off and the soft light from the numberless candles added to the enchantment of this living picture of surpassing loveliness.

Mrs. John R. Tompkins presided at the organ and rendered several appropriate selections while the relatives and friends were assembling. During the prelude played by Mrs. Tompkins four beautiful young ladies, all cousins of the bride, Miss Elise Lake, Miss Sadie Mims, Miss Rose Hill, Miss Berta Hill, entered and lighted the candles, all holding lighted candles as they marched down the aisle. Upon the arrival of the bridal party at the vestibule of the church, the wedding march was sounded by Mrs. Tompkins. The tall, manly ushers, all relatives of the bride and groom, marched down the centre aisle in the following order: James and John Mims, Joseph Bouknight, Robert H. Nicholson, Law Hill, Bettis Bouknight, George Adams and Julius Vann.

The ushers were followed by the little-ribbon girls, Susan Mathis and June Nicholson. The bridesmaids, clad in white organdie and carrying bouquets of Killarney roses and their veils caught with pink-rose buds, entered in the following order: Miss Elizabeth Rainsford, and Miss Elizabeth Bussey, Miss June Rainsford and Miss Emily Adams, Miss Emma Bouknight and Miss Sallie Mae Nicholson. Next came the maids of honor, Misses Sophie and Katherine Mims, sisters of the bride, carrying shower bouquets. These were followed by the maid of honor, Mrs. E. L. Mims, also bearing a shower bouquet. Then entered the ring bearer, little Katherine Mims, and the pillar bearers, Albert Rainsford and Ned Nicholson. Preceding the bride was, fairy-like, Maria Hume, the little flower girl, scattering rose petals over the aisle. The bride who was calm, serene and beautiful in her gown of lace over net, with long, graceful train hanging from the shoulders, entered with her eldest brother, B. L. Mims, carrying a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Simultaneously the groom entered from the rear of the rostrum, accompanied by his younger brother, George Day. The officiating ministers, the bride's pastor, Rev. A. L. Gunter, and Rev. R. G. Shannonhouse, the groom's pastor, quietly came upon the rostrum from the rear entrance of the church as the bridal party first entered from the front. Their troths were plighted by the use of the beautiful Methodist ceremony, which was impressively read by Mr. Gunter, at the close the invocation being offered by Mr. Shannonhouse.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, the bridal party caught step to the organ and marched from the church in the reverse order. Immediately after leaving the church a large number of friends repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Mims, the bride's parents, where a reception was tendered them.

Upon reaching the threshold of this hospitable home the guests were greeted by Mrs. Henry H. Hill, Mrs. Thomas H. Rainsford, Mrs. H. N. Grenaker and Mrs. B. E. Nicholson and were directed into the parlor where the bridal party formed the receiving line, the bride and groom standing under a large wedding bell. After showering Mr. and Mrs. Day with congratulations the guests leisurely passed into the library where the wedding gifts were arranged on large tables across two sides of the room. One rarely ever sees a richer and more elaborate

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Mr. Asbill taught school and read law at Edgefield.—Adv.

Crushed by Large Logs.

The information that young Albest Wood, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood of the Antioch section, met a tragic death Monday afternoon was received here with deep sorrow by the friends of the family. Albest was assisting in hauling logs to the saw mill, being upon the logs on the wagon. At a rough place in the road he was thrown from the wagon, two large logs falling on top of him. He died almost instantly. The family have the profound sympathy of their friends in this trying hour of grief.

The interment took place at Antioch church Tuesday afternoon. A large assortment of silver, hand-painted china, cutlery, linen, painting, etc., than was here displayed. All of these gifts silently bespoke the wide popularity of the bride and groom.

The decorations of the home of the bride were as much admired as were those of the church which were arranged entirely by the young ladies of the church. The parlor, hall, library and dining room were all decorated in white and green, decorations of each room were suggestive of the handiwork of real artists. Particularly beautiful was the dining-room where the bride's table was set and about which assembled the bridal party. After a salad course had been daintily served to all of the guests, followed by block cream and cake, carrying out minutely the green and white color scheme, the large, highly embellished bride's cake was cut by members of the bridal party, and in the cutting the fortune of each was revealed. Miss Elizabeth Bussey received the ring in her portion, Miss Elizabeth Rainsford, the wishbone pin, Miss Emma Bouknight, the thimble, and Miss Elaine Roberson, the dime, the cutting being punctuated by peals of laughter as the fortune of each was made known.

In one corner of the parlor, envied by ferns and palms, Miss Janie Frasier and Miss Elise Lake served ice punch throughout the evening.

For the bridal party, rather for the young ladies of the bridal party, the climax of the occasion was reached when the bride ascended the stairway to toss her bouquet. With more grace, yet with almost as much determination as the baseball boys make their rushes, the dozen young ladies crowded upon each other, each hoping to reach highest with outstretched arms for the coveted bouquet of bride's roses. The priceless possession fell to Miss Sallie Mae Nicholson.

The bride quietly withdrew and changed her wedding gown for a traveling suit of green serge with green silk trimmings and accessories to match. Amid a shower of rice Mr. and Mrs. Day tied themselves away on their wedding journey.

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